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For: **TNF Receptors, TNF Binding Proteins and DNA's Coding for Them**  
Inventors: Hauptmann *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0652.0820001

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
2. Form PTO-1449 (8 pages) with accompanying references (26); and
3. Return post card.

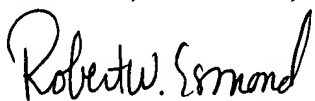
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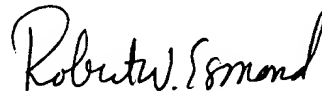
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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

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